

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the abstract as follows:

**ABSTRACT**

An embodiment of ~~The present invention is directed to~~ a fastening system comprises ~~comprising~~ a first mounting bracket rotatably attached to a first assembly, a second mount bracket rotatably attached to a second assembly and a rigid attachment between the first mount bracket and the second mount bracket wherein the attachment enables the first mount bracket and the second mount bracket to rotate together about a common axis and wherein the attachment enables a portion of the first mount bracket and a portion of the second mount bracket to be separated by space.